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M. N. G. BEGINS TRAINING CAMP

UNITS EQUIPPED TO FULL PEACE-TIME STRENGTH

Approximately 1,000 men, members of Detroit units of the Michigan national guard, arrived Tuesday morning at Camp Grayling, where the annual maneuvers will take place for two weeks.

Also Tuesday 600 members of the One Hundred and Eighty-second Field artillery regiment under Colonel Heinrich A. Pickert arrived at Grayling over the Michigan Central railroad. A half hour later some 400 men, including Troops I and K of the Third squadron, One Hundred and Sixth cavalry, led by Major Roy Biewirth, Detroit, reported. Colonel Harold Webber, executive officer in charge of the One Hundred and Sixth cavalry, which includes Michigan and Illinois, accompanied them.

Up to Full Strength. Troop I is in command of Captain Chester Gage. Troop K is under Captain Victor Gaberino.

This year the national guard has been recruited to full peace-time strength of 4,500 men, with Detroit furnishing about 1,800 of these. The feature of the encampment will be a division review, Sunday, July 19, to be known as the governor's review. This event will be preceded by the governor's ball, which takes place Saturday night, July 18, at the officers' club. Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit is expected to attend.

Friday of this week the Sixty-third brigade will be assembled at the camp, including Detroit, detachments of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth infantry, under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel M. A. Wiesenhof; the brigade headquarters company, with Captain Alvin H. Lutz in command, and the Thirty-second division special troops, led by Major John J. Ostrander. The west Michigan troops of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry, in command of Colonel Campbell of Grand Rapids, also are expected there.

Will Fly to Camp. The remainder of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth infantry regiment, commanded by Colonel Thomas Colladay of Flint, will also arrive Friday. These units come from Flint, Saginaw, Owosso, Port Huron, Ann Arbor and Pontiac.

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Field artillery of Lansing, Colonel Lewis commanding, will be in camp July 18 to August 2.

Major Floyd E. Evans' One Hundred and Seventy observation squadron will fly to camp, leaving Detroit Saturday of this week. These units will return home July 25.

Last Quarterly Conference

The friends and members of Michelson Memorial church are cordially invited to attend the Fourth Quarterly Conference to be held in the church parlors on Thursday evening (tonight) at 8 p. m. Dr. D. H. Glass will preside.

J. W. Greenwood, Minister.

WATER CARNIVAL QUEENS SELECTED

FERN CHALKER CHOSEN MISS GRAYLING, EMILY ENGEL MISS CRAWFORD

Judging of the queens to represent Grayling and Crawford county at the East Michigan Water Carnival to be held in Bay City on July 30-31-August 1, was held yesterday afternoon at the school building.

Miss Fern Chalker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker was selected as Miss Grayling and Miss Emily Engel, daughter of Mrs. August Engel as Miss Crawford county. Alternates are Miss Pauline Lietz for Miss Grayling and Miss Annabelle Harris for Miss Crawford county.

The judges for the Queen contest were Dr. LeBlanc of Cincinnati, Ohio, a renowned medical scientist; James Stevens, noted writer of Paul Bunyan stories, residing at Lake Margrethe for the summer, and William Powell, theatrical man, all disinterested persons.

The East Michigan Water Carnival is a delightful affair and any girl lucky who is able to attend as a queen. The *Avalanche* congratulates the young ladies thus chosen to represent the home communities.

IVAN HEUPLE CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING

Ivan Heuple who was brot to Grayling from Traverse City last week, is in jail here charged with kidnapping. At his hearing Saturday p. m. he stated that he would plead guilty in court. He was bound over to circuit court which will convene July 20th. His bail was placed at \$10,000, which he was unable to raise.

His acknowledged crime was committed some time in the summer of 1929 when he got his stepdaughter Laurie Christenson, from a home at Lake Margrethe where she was employed on a pretext that he wished to take her to Mercy Hospital to see her mother who was a patient there. Instead, he left for parts unknown and the girl, who was only 14 years of age at the time, hasn't been seen to be recognized since.

Some of the officers here still believe that the body found near the Manistee river by hunters last fall was that of the girl. Heuple claims that the girl is working in a road house near Toledo.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of School District No. 1 of Grayling township will be held in the assembly room of the High School on Monday, July 13th, 1931, at 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard time for the purpose of electing school officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before an annual school meeting.

Dated at Grayling, Mich., July 3rd, 1931.

Melvin A. Bates, Director.

CHAS. TROMBLE FUNERAL HELD SAT.

INTERMENT IN ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY, BAY CITY

Sadness surrounded the conclusion of the residence of the Tromble family in Grayling, when last Thursday afternoon Mr. Tromble passed away suddenly in the back yard of their home. The cause of death was announced as apoplexy, and it is thought by many that as he was so loath to leave his old friends and the home town that had been his for 45 years, that it brought on apprehensions of establishing himself in a new home and contributed to the cause of his death.

For several days he had been about bidding his friends good-bye and had told many of them that it was with much regret that he was leaving. Mr. and Mrs. Tromble had decided to live nearer their children and so were locating in Royal Oak. Thursday the moving van came for their household furniture and it had gone on its way and Mr. and Mrs. Tromble were to remain until Saturday when they would go to Royal Oak. Mr. Tromble was about in the back yard and Mrs. Tromble had gone to a nearby neighbor to chat for a while. About 3:30 in the afternoon Mr. Tromble was found by Edore LaBrash lying face down on the ground. The latter had purchased the Tromble property. Dr. Keyport was called but Mr. Tromble lived but a few moments.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Mary's church, with many old friends in attendance. Rev. J. D. Culligan (celebrant) the high mass of requiem and delivered a very impressive sermon. During the service Mrs. Frank Tetu rendered "Night Folds its Starry Curtain" in her clear soprano voice. Members of the Grayling Council K. of C. acted as pallbearers. Following the service the remains were taken to Bay City, where the cortege was met by Rev. Fr. A. Weber, a former pastor of St. Mary's church and an old friend of the deceased. Interment took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Weber officiating.

Mrs. Florence Warren of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley of Pleasant Ridge came to be with their mother, who with Miss Margaret Warren went on to Detroit, where Mrs. Tromble will remain. Frank Tromble, a son, who resides in Hopkinton, Washington was unable to be present at the funeral.

Charles Leon Tromble was born in Bay City and was 71 years old at the time of his demise. His early life was spent in Bay City and in 1886 he came to Grayling. From the time he came here until the mills closed operations he was continuously in the employ of Salling Hanson Company. Besides his widow, son and two daughters he is survived by seven grandchildren, one of whom Miss Margaret Warren, had made her home with them for the past several years. Mr. Tromble was a very devoted member of St. Mary's church. He had been a member of the church committee for years and was a member of the Holy Name society.

Mr. and Mrs. Tromble always took an active part in community affairs and were among our most respected citizens, and their friends included just about everyone who knew them. Mrs. Tromble and the family have the deepest sympathy of their friends here.

JOHN LEAPARD FATALLY INJURED

STRUCK BY CAR WHILE WALKING ALONG HIGHWAY

John Leopard, age 43 years, was fatally injured Sunday evening when he was struck by an automobile while walking along US-27 near the Grayling golf course. The driver of the car, Lawrence Christenson of Detroit after hitting Leopard, got out of his car and took the injured man to Mercy Hospital, but it is reported he passed away on the way there.

At a coroner's inquest held Monday morning Christenson was exonerated from all blame, witnesses claiming that Mr. Leopard was walking on the wrong side of the road and was about to cross to the opposite side when struck.

The funeral of the deceased was held Tuesday afternoon from the Sorenson Brothers Undertaking parlors with interment in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiated.

Mr. Leopard was unmarried and with a brother Herbert kept batch. Other relatives surviving include his father John Leopard, a sister Mrs. Ethel Larson and a brother Ray Leopard of Midland.

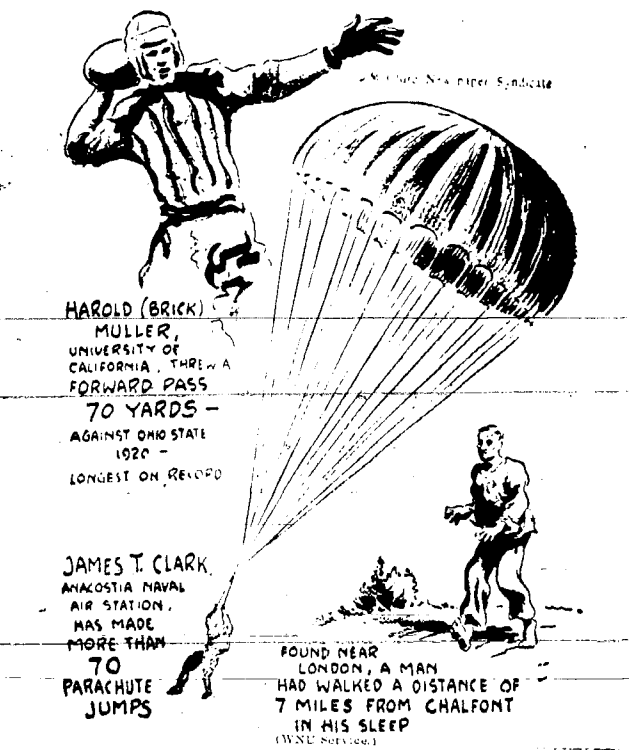
NOTICE

A preschool and infant clinic will be held in the Frederick school on the afternoon of July 16.

All mothers are invited to come and bring their children for the yearly health examination which is so necessary for good health.

E. Wheeler, County Nurse.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix



HAROLD (BRICK) MULLER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, THREW A FORWARD PASS 70 YARDS—AGAINST OHS STATE 1926—LONGEST ON RECORD

JAMES T. CLARK, ANACOSTIA NAVAL AIR STATION, HAS MADE MORE THAN 70 PARACHUTE JUMPS

FOUND NEAR LONDON, A MAN HAD WALKED A DISTANCE OF 7 MILES FROM CHALFONT IN HIS SLEEP

and daughter and Harry Davis of Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Legg and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burns, and Mrs. Richard Smithson and daughter, Kenneth and Earnest Ealy, Louise, Edwin and Edgar Dewey of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman and family of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and family of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. DuSaubery and family and Sam Whitmore of Keego Harbor; Jeannette Legg of Ferndale.

The next reunion will be July 4th, 1932.

Grace Miller Dusenbury, Secretary.

FIRST GUEST CONDUCTOR OF SEASON ARRIVES AT INTERLOCHEN BOWL

On Monday, July 6, Dr. Howard Hanson, Director of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, arrived at the National High School Orchestra and Band Camp at Interlochen for his third consecutive visit at camp, where he will conduct rehearsals preparatory to the performance of his famous Symphony No. 2 at the evening concert, July 12.

Mr. Hanson is a recognized leader among the younger composers not only throughout the entire United States but in Europe as well. For he was the winner of the coveted Prix de Rome and has been guest conductor for his own increasingly popular Nordic Symphony and other of his compositions with several of the largest and best-known symphonies both here and abroad. He is, of course, no stranger to either the camp orchestra or their large and appreciative audiences and has expressed great delight at the opportunity for returning another year to this beautiful spot.

The Band under the direction of Mr. A. A. Harding, director of the band of the University of Illinois, announces a most interesting schedule for the organization. Using the best of the light-musical comedy literature of such composers as Rudolph Friml, Sigmund Romberg, and Victor Herbert, the Band, as the season progresses will work into the compositions of Wagner, Tchaikowski, Rimsky-Korsakoff, and others whose works lend themselves to transcription for the band.

The Sunday Concerts are in full swing. Get the habit of loading up the car and coming. Interlochen Bowl promises you regularly the finest musical treats you may find in a day! There are eating places on the camp ground if you do not want to bring your lunch.

7TH ANNUAL MILITARY BALL JULY 17

Seventh Annual Military dance of Hospital Co., 119-107 Medical Regiment, will be held at the school gymnasium, Grayling, Friday evening, July 17 at 8:30. The best of military dance music will be provided. All friends and military folks invited to attend this outstanding event of the encampment season.

For those who do not dance there will be other attractions. Come one! Come all!

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams, James LeRoy Williams to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams.

The marriage of Violet Williams to Irving C. Drinkaus was reported. The men and boys enjoyed a ball game between the showers.

We had the pleasure of having with us Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gravelle and daughter Mildred. Genieville of Hornell, N. Y. Mrs. Gravelle is a grand-niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. Head, now deceased.

This was the tenth birthday anniversary of Marjorie Hartman. She served a pink and white birthday cake with ten candles on it to the little folks and ice cream and watermelon was served to all.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams.

7TH HEAD-DAVIS REUNION HELD

The seventh Head-Davis reunion was held Sunday, July 5th at the late Hubbard Head home on the county line, northeast of Roscommon. Over fifty relatives were present to enjoy a pot luck dinner, which was followed by a business meeting. Several items of interest were discussed.

The following births were reported: Donna Mae Zettles, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zettles.

Donna Ruth Aune, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Aune.

Elizabeth Joan Legg and Robert Jay Legg, twins, to Mr. and Mrs. Leoman A. Legg.

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NOTED ATHLETE TO VISIT GRAYLING

WILL CONDUCT LIFE SAVING INSTRUCTION JULY 16-17

Grayling will entertain a noted athlete on July 16 and 17 when James M. Power, special representative of the Life Saving staff of the American Red Cross, will visit this community to conduct a program of water sports and life saving instruction under the auspices of the Crawford County Chapter of the Red Cross.

Power is a graduate of Washington University at St. Louis where he was a member of the swimming team of 1924, 1925 and 1926, during which time he equalled the Mississippi Valley record in the 50 and 100 yard dashes. Following his graduation he was appointed instructor of swimming at the Sunset Hill Country club, where his duties included individual instruction in swimming, preparation of students for Red Cross life saving examinations, and coaching individual members for municipal and Western Athletic association swims.

There are thousands of trained life savers turned out by the Red Cross every year in its campaign against water accidents. As a result there is a gradual decline in the number of persons who die unnecessarily in this manner," said Mr. Power in a recent interview. "The sports program and the examination for Junior and Senior life saving or examiner will take place at the Fred R. Welsh Boat at Lake Margrethe. So all swimmers wishing to qualify for Junior or Senior life saving or examiners will please advise the local chairman and be ready to take the examinations on July 16 and 17.

POTPOURRI

Heat

Heat results from the agitation of molecules of which every substance consists. Most of this earth's heat comes directly or indirectly from the sun, and all life depends on it. The sun has an estimated temperature of 10,000 degrees (F.) and if it should cool all life would eventually cease to exist and the earth would become cold like the moon.

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Report of the Condition of the

ROSCOMMON STATE BANK

at Roscommon, Michigan, at the close of business June 30th, 1931, as called for by the Commissioner of Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts 56,610.94
Items in transit 778.89
Totals \$57,389.83

Real Estate Mortgages 7,892.08 78,732.77 \$6,624.85

BONDS AND SECURITIES, VIZ:

a Municipal Bonds in Office None 8,990.00
e Other Bonds 47,172.00 1,350.00
Totals \$47,172.00 \$49,892.40 \$97,064.40

RESERVES, VIZ:

Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities 20,800.54 3,356.71
U. S. Securities carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only 1,311.82 10,069.98
Exchanges for clearing house 22,112.36 \$14,806.10 \$36,918.46

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, VIZ:

Overdrafts 40.36
Bankers' House 6,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures 1,500.00
Other real estate 1,983.67
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 1,950.00
Total \$290,351.67

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in 20,000.00
Surplus Fund 20,000.00
Undivided Profits, not 2,352.18
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc. 5,000.00

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, VIZ:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check 98,950.05
Cashier's Checks 8,989.72
Totals \$108,939.77 \$108,939.77

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, VIZ:

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws 49,369.02
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws 75,566.03
Totals \$124,935.05 \$124,935.05

Bills Payable 8,000.00

Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 1,950.00
Other Liabilities—Customer Safekeeping Bond Interest 184.69
Total \$290,351.67

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
County of Roscommon)

I, Chas. H. DeWaele, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

CHAS. H. DeWAELE, Cashier.

Correct attest:
Orlando F. Barnes,
Bruce Rutledge,
Henry J. DeWaele,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1931.
Cecilia Marie Henry, Notary Public.
My Commission expires March 18th, 1934.

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CIRCUIT COURT POSTPONED

A telephone message to County Clerk Peterson from Judge Guy E. Smith Wednesday stated that the July term of Circuit court would be postponed from the 14th to July 20th.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, July 11th (only)
Jack Oakie
in
"DUDE RANCH"

Sunday and Monday, July 12-13
Janet Gaynor
in
"DADDY LONG LEGS"

Also Bobby Jones in "HOW I PLAY GOLF"

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14-15
Warner Baxter
in
"THEIR MAD MOMENT"

Thursday and Friday, July 16-17
William Haines
in
"JUST A GIGALO"

ADMISSION
Children 15; Adults 35c

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BAND CONCERT EACH FRIDAY NIGHT

March, "The Dictator"—Nielson.
March, "Religioso"—Chambers.
Overture, "Superba"—Dalbey.
March, "Cavalry of the Clouds"—Rosenkranz.
Serenade, "Twilight Memories"—Barnhouse.
Overture, "Hunter and Hermit"—Dalbey.
(Request) March, "On the Mall"—Goldman.
(Request) March, "Washington and Lee Swing"—Allen.
March, "Windy Willie" (trombone smear)—Lacey.
March, "American Army"—Lacilli.
"Star Spangled Banner".
Ed. G. Clark, Director.

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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1931

AM. LEGION NOTES
BY A. H. GANSSER

Just Fifteen Years Ago.

Somewhere in Michigan there are several thousand World war veterans who will recall July 4, 1916, at the Grayling military reservation. From Detroit and south eastern Michigan came the 31st Michigan; from Grand Rapids and western Michigan came the 32nd Michigan; and from Bay City and northern Michigan came the 33rd Michigan. In the civil war from 1861 to 1865, Michigan furnished 30 infantry regiments. When the war with Spain came on April 26, 1898, Michigan put five infantry regiments into the field. These were given the succeeding numerals, and so answered President Woodrow Wilson's call for Mexican border service on June 19, 1916. With them came artillery, cavalry, ambulance companies, hospital units, quartermaster divisions, ordnance divisions, and all the various units that made up our National Guard in that hour. America had learned the costly lesson of unpreparedness when Fort Sumter was suddenly fired on in April, 1861, and again, when the American battleship Maine was sunk in Havana Harbor, Cuba, Feb. 15, 1898. Thereafter our National Guard were reformed, armed and equipped much like the regular army. So on this 4th of July, 1931, the Michigan brigade passed in review before Gov. V. A. Keweenaw, Jr., at Grayling. Thousands had come from all over Michigan to witness this martial spectacle. For two years America and the neutral world had heard of the World war preparations and human slaughter in Europe, Asia and Africa. This Michigan brigade review was in that hour something more than an military spectacle. These young men, hundreds of them, like the present Gov. Brucker of Michigan, came straight from school and college to volunteer for field duty. Mexican bandit outrages must cease on our southern border.

Mexican Border or Europe.
Michigan had always been generous in her support of the state militia and on this July 4, 1916, had reason to be proud of their volunteers. Like Margrethe furnished a beautiful setting for the tented city. The wooded hills were well suited to military training. The terrain in fact was a foretaste of what those same officers and men would face from September to November, 1918, in the Argonne Meuse battle in France. To the west of the Grayling camp a group of high hills commands a good view of the military reservation training area for many miles around. It is the key to most of the maneuver problems there. Gov. Brucker and his comrades of that July 4, 1916, service, to this day enjoy telling sham battle stories of these commanding heights, known as the "Three Sisters." All through October, 1918, these same Michigan volunteers were slowly but surely winning their way up to and thru the commanding heights "Cote Dame Marie" northwest of Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Today Romagne is the site of the National American Battle cemetery for the Argonne Meuse battlefield. At one time 26,341 American hero dead were buried there. Some 12,000 have been brought home. Over 14,000 Yankee heroes still sleep there "the last long sleep."

On July 4, 1916, all this was mercifully hidden from the Grayling visitors. They concentrated with the soldiers in commemorating Independence Day. Their only thought was of Mexican border duty. And soldier and civilian were equally confident that these volunteers would be equal to any battle or campaign hazards Mexico could then place before them. The events of the next eight months were to justify their confidence and optimism. But in Michigan's brigade were officers who had a hunch that this national defense mobilization was something more than a menace to Mexico. They felt sure that it was also a hint to western Europe, that even pacifist westerners had a patience limit.

World War Training Lessons.
An even casual visit to the brigade headquarters the officers' mess halls and the study rooms, showed airplane map of World war battlefields. American field service regulations that very year had been revised in the light of World war observations and experience. Very prominent were the battle maps of the Marne river front and of the battle region around Verdun. Little did these Michigan war students dream that thirty months later they would be in the midst of that Verdun battle front. On July 4, 1916, these Verdun maps did lend themselves to general interest. Since Feb. 23, 1916, the Germans had pounded away at "Dead Man's Hill" and other historic defenses of Verdun. The American press had furnished maps and air pictures through all these weeks. So everybody had a fair notion of that stupendous battlefield. American and the neutral world knew something about the first big victory

drive by the British along the Somme river front, starting on July 1, 1916. As usual Berlin and Vienna claimed a bloody repulse, and London, Paris, Rome and St. Petersburg were equally sure that Britain would win through the German defenses. Michigan's National Guard had only routine maps of the Somme river area. And on these maps they had marked the places the allies had taken on July 1, 1916. Their gains even though early appeared very small compared to what had been expected of this long pending victory drive. And as yet America and the neutral world knew nothing about the 45,000 British lost on that one day's fighting along the Somme river front. But they did know about the Russian victory drive through Galicia, all through June, 1916. They did know that Italy had stopped the Austrian attack along the Adige and Brenta rivers. They were breathlessly waiting for some big allied effort from Salonika in Greece, that would bring Roumania into the war on the side of the allies. So on July 4, 1916, it looked to military experts at Grayling as though allied victory was near.

GRAYLING WINS TWO FROM MT. PLEASANT

The Grayling American Legion baseball team defeated Mt. Pleasant in two good games of ball. The 4th and 5th; the first game 7 to 5 and the second 6 to 5.

"Babe" Laurant, pitching for the American Legion in the first game did not give an earned run but was given some erratic fielding at times by his supporters. However, the Legion boys pounded out enough hits to overcome the faulty fielding.

The second game found the local team well-played in the field. Clarence Johnson took the game way to "Babe" Laurant, and the seven. At the time the game was held up by a hard rain shower but after a few minutes the game was continued and "Babe" held out lead of 3 to 5 by retiring the batters in order in the 5th and 6th innings.

These games were sponsored by the American Legion and being played for the purpose of raising money to take the Grayling band to Detroit in September to take part in the "Biggest Parade in History" and is the biggest advertisement Grayling can ever hope to have. But we can not take our hand to Detroit as long as half our "fans and boosters" stand and look thru our picket fence.

We realize that under the present conditions that some "real fans" can not afford to pay admission and the American Legion do not expect them to and will pass them inside gladly but we do resent the fact that many of the picket peepers were not willing to pay the 35 cents.

Following are the box scores of the two games.

1st Game				
	AB	R	H	E
Mt. Pleasant				
Mathews, 2b	5	0	0	0
Dunn, cf	4	0	0	0
Thuring, 3b	4	0	0	0
Mullins, 1b	4	1	2	0
Connors, rf	5	2	2	0
Luce, p	5	1	1	0
Cowden, lf	4	0	0	0
Hoslow, ss	4	0	0	0
Cowden, p	4	0	0	0
Shepard, lf	1	1	0	0
Johnson, 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	5	9	0
Grayling Am. Legion				
	AB	R	H	E
Milnes, 1b	5	1	1	0
Doroh, lf	4	1	0	0
Laurant, p	4	0	1	0
D. Laurant, 2b	4	0	1	0
C. Johnson, ss	4	3	2	0
R. Sheehy, cf	4	1	3	0
G. Pond, 3b	4	1	3	0
C. Webb, rf	4	0	0	0
F. Brady, c	4	0	2	0
Totals	36	7	10	0
2nd Game				
	AB	R	H	E
Mt. Pleasant				
Mathews, 2b	4	0	1	0
Dunn, cf	5	0	0	0
Thuring, 3b	4	1	2	0
Mullins, 1b	4	1	2	0
Connors, rf	4	1	2	0
Luce, p	5	0	0	0
Shepard, lf	4	1	1	0
Hoslow, ss	4	0	1	0
R. Cowden, 3b	4	0	1	0
R. Cowden, rf	4	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	12	0
Grayling Am. Legion				
	AB	R	H	E
Milnes, 1b	5	1	1	0
Doroh, lf	4	0	0	0
Nelson, cf	4	2	1	0
D. Laurant, ss	4	0	2	0
C. Johnson, p	4	0	2	0
R. Sheehy, rf	4	0	0	0
G. Pond, 3b	4	0	1	0
C. Webb, 2b	4	2	2	0
F. Brady, c	3	1	1	0
B. Laurant, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	11	0

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting.
Meeting held on the 24th day of June A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich.
Meeting called to order by President C. G. McCullough.
Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, Emil Giegling, P. F. Jorgenson, Nels Corwin and A. L. Roberts. Absent: A. J. Joseph.
Meeting called for the purpose of considering withdrawal of bondsman from Village Treasurer's bond and also road question.
Moved by Corwin and supported by Cassidy that the President and Clerk be authorized to get rates on surety bonds for Village Treasurer in the amount of \$10,000 and to have same issued in a reliable company. Yes and may vote called. All present voting yes. Motion carried.
Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.
Lorne Sparkes, Clerk.
C. G. McCullough, President.

Named for Town

A "Landau" is a carriage in which the rear seat has a separate top which could be lowered. It was named for the town of Landau, Bavaria, where this type of carriage was first made.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

France, Alone in Blocking Hoover-Moratorium Plan, Is Warned by President—Feat of Globe-Circling Flyers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Premier Laval

DAY after day Secretary Mellon and Ambassador Edge negotiated with the French officials in Paris in the effort to reconcile the moratorium plan of President Hoover and Premier Laval, and in Washington the President and Acting Secretary of State Clegg were almost constantly at the American end of the transatlantic telephone line, coaching them and learning what progress they were making. At this writing the progress, if any, is small.

Premier Laval, who was continually receiving the advice and assistance of Finance Minister Poincaré, and others, stood firmly on the position he had assumed, and the senate, by a vote of 107 to 5, backed him up, virtually giving him a free hand so long as he did not indicate that the senate had confidence in Laval, however. He was attacked fiercely and jeered, but the senators had to express their approval of the refusal to give in to President Hoover.

Mr. Hoover then came to bat with a memorandum sent to Ambassador Edge for communication to the French government. This was in effect an ultimatum to France that unless she accepted the Hoover plan she was likely to be left out in the cold. The warning was conveyed that if the President's project failed, Germany certainly would apply for a moratorium on reparations as provided by the Young plan, and this Mr. Hoover figured would cost France \$100,000,000 more than would the Hoover moratorium. Behind the polite phrases in the memorandum seemed to lie the intimation that if France rejected the Hoover plan, the administration would establish a moratorium on war debt payments and leave France out.

MEANWHILE Premier Mussolini put over what was considered by some a "fast one." His government announced that the Hoover proposal, which had been accepted unconditionally, was in operation, so far as Italy was concerned on July 1. Italy's debtors nations, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, were notified that she was not collecting sums due from them on that date. The United States, however, were told she was putting aside the sums she owes them, pending final decision.

The State department in Washington said the Hoover plan had been accepted by Belgium and Poland, both allies of France and by Rumania, and in part by Greece and Yugoslavia. So France was standing alone in opposition. It was believed in Paris that Premier Laval, after closing down parliament, would call a conference of all nations signatory to the Young plan to obtain from them a release from the guarantee clause requiring her, in case of a moratorium, to place in the bank for international settlements the sum of approximately \$120,000,000 to be applied in part to increasing payments to be received by other creditors during the period of suspension.

FOR the first time since the World war the federal government began its fiscal year on July 1 with an unbalanced budget. The deficit is almost \$200,000,000.

Handicapped by reduced revenues, the Treasury found itself confronted with rising expenditures, due to the government's efforts to help the farmer, the unemployed and the drought sufferers. About the only favorable factor in the financial situation was a cash balance of over \$100,000,000 with which the treasury entered the new year. This will be used to meet current expenses during the first quarter instead of being applied to the deficit.

WILEY POST and Harold Gatty, American aviators, set their monoplane, the Winnie Mae, down at Roosevelt field, New York, Wednesday evening. They had accomplished the remarkable feat of flying around the globe, approximately 15,475 miles, in 8 days 15 hours and 51 1/2 minutes, a new mark for other flyers to shoot at.

They set out to break the record of 22 days made by the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, and they succeeded it. Great skill in piloting and navigating, unquenchable courage and nerve and a plane that functioned perfectly all contributed to the success of this epochal flight. The route followed by the flyers took them from New York to Hiarth Grace, N. F.; thence to Chester, England; Berlin, Moscow, Novosibirsk, Irkutsk, Ulaanbaatar, Khabarovsk, Solomon and Fairbanks, Alaska; Edmonton, Canada; Cleveland, Ohio, and back to New York. They met with no serious accident but at times flew through high winds and rainstorms.

New York city on Thursday gave the aviators the usual show and noisy welcome, with parade, speeches and reception by Mayor Jimmy Walker. But they were too tired to mind this much. President Hoover invited them to luncheon at the White House, and they received the congratulations of eminent persons all over the world. It is estimated that Post and Gatty will realize about \$20,000 each from



J. C. Stone

their wonderful flight—and they certainly earned it.

PRESIDENT HOOVER's request to the federal farm board for a definite statement of its policy brought a response from the board, through Chairman James C. Stone, in which its policy is announced on March 23 is virtually restated. Pleas from the Middle West and Southwest that the board commit itself to keep its immense wheat holdings off the market, either for a stated period or under a fixed price level, are rejected.

One important concession is made. The board agrees to limit sales of wheat to 5,000,000 bushels a month, this limit to run on a cumulative basis, the unused portions of the quota to be good for succeeding months. But it excepted from this limitation important contracts with foreign purchasers now under consideration.

To the problem of the wheat surplus there is only one answer, and that is acreage reduction, the board declares. Hope was seen for an improved export market in smaller productions in other countries and in the prospect for better world conditions "that will be created by the President's debt plan."

Chairman Stone, before giving out the statement, conferred with President Hoover, and he said it was satisfactory to the Chief Executive. It certainly was not wholly satisfactory to the grain growers, farm leaders and grain dealers of the middle western states. They continued to urge the board to hold all sales of surplus wheat for a year.

WHAT was the President's national commission on law-enforcement and observance, better known as the Wickersham commission, went out of existence with the close of June, and is now just eleven men and women. On Tuesday the fine furniture and equipment were moved out of its offices; after midnight the unexpended remainder of its \$500,000 appropriation reverted to the government; and Chairman Wickersham by that time was the only member left in the National Capital. Stickers for exactness said the commission will not actually cease to exist until a final history of its activities and expenditures is written and is accepted by President Hoover. In order to attain this end a temporary commission headquarters has been established near the White House, equipped to accommodate only the chairman and a small staff. There the fifteenth report will be written.

Here is the commission's record. Ten reports have been delivered to the government printer or deposited at the White House; four others, one of them the so-controverted study of prohibition, have been made public.

Since midwinter the commission has completed reports upon the deportation of aliens, lawlessness in law enforcement, crime among the foreign born, juvenile delinquency, the work of the police, prisons, probation and parole, the costs and causes of crime and a "progress report" upon the work of the courts, to be carried on by private agencies.

SENATOR REED SMOOT of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, has been in conference with treasury authorities in Washington, and he now says that under the provisions of the Hawley-Smoot tariff law with relation to the products of convict, forced or indentured labor, the Treasury Department will adopt a policy of excluding a large share of the products of Russia.

While this exclusion will not apply to products of the soil, says Mr. Smoot, it will apply to Soviet products which are manufactured, mined or produced by means of forced labor of any kind, and which are competitive with products here. He mentions lumber and railroad especially as products which will be shut out.

The Utah senator takes sharp issue with his Democratic colleague, Senator W. H. King, who has denounced the idea of shutting out Russian products in blanket fashion and declared that congress did not have such a thing in mind and did not authorize it. Senator Smoot declares it was the purpose of congress to shut out the products of convict, forced or indentured labor, and that the Treasury Department will adhere to the law.

A few days Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley will be on his way to our farthest possession, the Philippines, for an inspection tour of the islands. This is because their administration falls under the jurisdiction of the War department.

While the official War department announcement ascribed the reason for the secretary's trip to a desire "to acquaint himself more intimately with the details of Philippine problems," it was understood that Mr. Hurley would study personally sentiment there for independence in preparation for movement in the next session of congress to free the island.

President Hoover has been advised by members of both senate and house

of representatives that it appeared probable sufficient strength would be mustered in the next session to pass a bill authorizing Philippine independence.



Sec'y Wilbur

RAY LYMAN WILBUR, secretary of the Interior, before he became president of Leland Stanford university in 1910, had attained considerable fame as a physician and surgeon, and he demonstrated the other day that he has not lost his surgical skill.

While escorting Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur through Mesa Verde National park V. M. Deierchman, president of a southwestern Colorado transportation concern, fell suddenly ill and was taken to the park hospital. Thurs. Doctor Wilbur diagnosed his ailment as acute appendicitis and decided an immediate operation was necessary. So he gathered up the tools and, with the assistance of Dr. E. E. Johnson of Cortez, he performed the operation which almost certainly saved Deierchman's life.

Next day the patient's condition was so good that Secretary Wilbur resumed his trip of inspection of the park.

SENOR DON SALVADOR DE MADARIAGA, the new ambassador from Spain, presented his credentials to President Hoover with due ceremony, and the customary polite phrases were exchanged. Then the two distinguished men enjoyed an informal chat, as both of them used to be mining engineers. Senor de Madariaga is a noted writer and in the past has criticized severely some of the policies of the United States in Latin-American affairs.

SPAIN is to continue to be a republic, and Alfonso will remain an ex-king, according to the results of the national elections. Alajandro Lerroux, old time Republican leader and at present foreign minister, is the man of the hour and it is accepted that he will be the first premier under the new constitution that is to be adopted by the national assembly that convenes on July 14. The Socialists and so-called radicals will control this assembly, which in fact will be rather moderate in policies. The communists are powerless.

Catalonia still insists on being a separate state in a Spanish federation, but Senor Lerroux predicts that the Catalan movement will soon collapse.

SENATOR SIMON D. FESS of Ohio, who is a leading member of the senate committee on interstate commerce, predicts that railroad and transportation legislation of a comprehensive character will be considered during the next session of congress. He has studied these questions closely for years, and probably knows what he is talking about. In his opinion, consolidation legislation will again be taken up, and laws for the regulation of the motor bus and the motor truck will be proposed.

Mr. Fess foresees much difficulty in getting legislation enacted to meet the various transportation problems. This difficulty is each enhanced as he views the free competition between the railroads and other forms of transportation. On the one hand he feels the railroads cannot get along without the railroads, but on the other, he is convinced the public will not sanction any undue restriction of other forms of transportation.

The Ohio senator is an advocate of legislation to license existing law with reference to railroad consolidations. He sponsored, in the last congress, the Fess-Parker bill to provide, in effect, for voluntary combinations.

It is interesting to hear, from Senator Fess himself, that he probably will remain chairman of the Republican national committee for another year, despite frequent rumors that he would retire or be displaced. He called on President Hoover the other day and afterward said: "It appears now that I will serve until convention time next year. However, he insisted he had not discussed the matter with the President."

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MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Of interest to their friends will be the marriage of Iva Howse daughter of Conrad Howse of Maple Forest to Stanley Lazarowicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lazarowicz, of Alpena, that took place on the 4th of July. The young couple were united in marriage at the Michelson Memorial parsonage by Rev. J. W. Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial church, at Grayling. The bride and groom were attended by the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston of Calumet City, Ill. The groom is employed by the Tri-County Telephone Company of Alpena, Mich. The young couple have the best wishes of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Winston's father and folks of Frederic.

Arthur Howse of Maple Forest is remodeling his house. He will have a real nice home when all completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Flint were guests of Arthur Howse over the 4th.

Indian's Status

The bureau of Indian affairs says that Indians on reservations may leave said reservations at any time to establish a residence elsewhere. It is not necessary to obtain permission to do this. An Indian moving from a reservation enjoys the same citizen ship privileges as any other American citizen.

OUR INEFFICIENT RURAL SCHOOLS

(By Kieth Forbush)

Our rural schools which were built a quarter of a century ago have become only monuments to the wisdom of those who built them.

The present district system took rise in colonial times of New England. They were individual corporations in the township, and passed many of the same powers of the township, as in matters of taxation, property holding, etc. In the course of but few years it gained rapid popularity due to its simplicity and adaptability to pioneer settlements. The building was made of logs; a row of seats encircled the room on three sides. There was no such thing as grading, course of study, or text books. The main purpose and ideal was for the teacher to direct effort rather than to hear recite. Considering the needs of that time, the district system was very efficient.

After the Civil war, grading, course of study, and textbooks entered into the system. Female teachers displaced the men teachers, and rural school education began leading the children to professions rather than having a practical application to farm life as should have been intended.

Along with the fast decreasing rural population the district system began to fail to serve its purpose. The school ceased to be the community center. Those people of the county who were still interested in the social benefits of the school either went to the nearest industrial center for satisfaction or feasted on their pleasant memories of the past for social benefits.

The present day tendency is toward cooperation, less individualism, and common civic interests for the benefit of the group rather than the individual. Ideal examples of this may be cited in railroads, stores, banks and almost any other line of industry. We should not omit the intense improvement and elaboration of farm machinery in the past half century.

In this race for specialization and increased efficiency the district school has not kept pace. Butts, a noted authority on rural education states: "The rural school is fully one hundred years behind industrial and social development." The present system of rural education leaves the farmers on a par with cradling grain, threshing with the flail, planting corn by hand, hoe cultivation, tail-drops, and stagecoach transportation.

According to authoritative statistics only four out of every hundred ever finish the grades in the rural schools of the United States. The average attendance in them is only 70% as compared to 96% in a more efficient type of school. Therefore, the average rural school loses 24 months more than a school having 96% attendance for a year. Are we then doing justice to our rural children by being satisfied with the restricted advantages the present district system offers? If the rural school was good enough for the farmers of today, it is not a safe criterion for inferring that it is good enough for his children.

During the Jubilee we will install Frigidaire in your home for

Want Ads

REWARD for the return of information regarding black and white cockerel spaniel. Call phone 65-15.

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished cottage. Located on west side of Higgins Lake. Reasonable. Apply F. Schlegel, Higgins Lake.

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework. Must be good cook and clean. Mrs. W. C. Devereaux, C-o Ox Bow Fishing Club.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Cash—market price paid for reasonably clean huckleberries. Across road from Chas. Hoelsi, Henry Pearsall, 21.

Chicken dinner at Lumberjack Hotel, Frederic, Sunday, Price 60c. You're invited.

FOR SALE—New milch cow. Chas. Owen, Maple Forest.

CHANCE OF LIFETIME
RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford and Oshtemo Counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. B, Freeport, Illinois. 7-22.

FURNITURE repairing and upholstery. Leave orders at Cash & Carry Store, J. G. Leverton, ft. 6-18-19.

FOR SALE—English broilers, 25c per lb. live weight. Guaranteed fresh fertile eggs at all times. Northern Oak Poultry Farm, St. Helen, Mich. 6-25-31.

WANTED—Family or piece washing, also quilts or blankets. Write Mrs. Kandrow, Grayling, formerly Mrs. Will Brado. 6-18-19.

BRICK, PLASTERING and CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-19.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat

In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old, and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never should take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Mac & Gidley's or any drug store in America. If not, I'm justly satisfied after the first bottle—money back."



Special Jubilee Offer

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM NOW ANNIVERSARY GIFT TO ALL VISITORS

Make it a point to pay us a visit during the next few days. For we are celebrating Frigidaire's fifteenth anniversary and have arranged a special program that you won't want to miss.

Among other things we are making a special Jubilee Offer to those who purchase now—an offer that will surprise you with its generosity. We are presenting an Anniversary Gift to all adults who visit our showroom. And we are giving a dramatic demonstration of the enduring qualities of Frigidaire Lifetime Porcelain.

We are also showing how the Cold Control speeds the freezing of ice and desserts—how the Hydrator makes even wilted vegetables fresh—how the Quickube Ice Tray releases ice cubes with finger-tip pressure—one at a time or a whole trayful.

Come in today and receive your Anniversary Gift.

During the Jubilee we will install Frigidaire in your home for

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A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE
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FREDERIC NEWS

Rev. Browning entertained old friends from Saginaw on the Fourth. The dinner at

Live broilers for sale. William Mrs. Yvonne Sullivan, of Alpena Remer, Adv. is here on business for a few days.

WEATHER

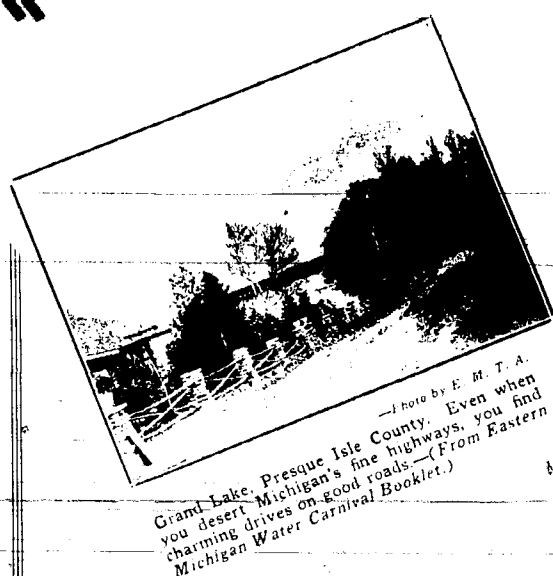
Water washed air
Makes the day refreshing
And the night cool
For restful sleep.

THE CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

THE contemplation of the eternal flow of streams, the fine stretch of mountains and forest, is a fine reducing agent for the egotism which we get out of our narrow occupations in lives of strenuous culture.
—Herbert Hoover.

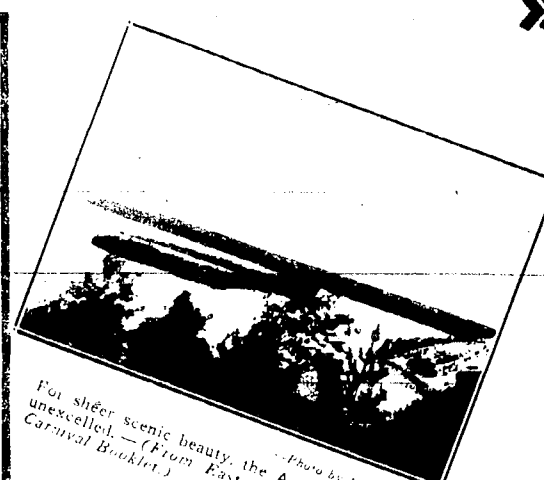
Eastern Michigan Offers the City Dweller Restful Outings



—Photo by E. M. T. A.
Grand Lake, Presque Isle County. Even when you desert Michigan's fine highways, you find charming drives on good roads. —(From Eastern Michigan Water Carnival Booklet.)



—Photos by E. M. T. A.
The water, the woods and the open spaces call us to Huron, Gladwin, Saginaw, Presque Isle, Clare and Midland counties, only a few hours from most anywhere in the lower peninsula. Upper left, Point Aux Barques; center, Pigeon river; right, a northern lake; lower left, Lake Huron dunes; left center, Saginaw Bay; upper center, Broken Rocks; lower center, sunset on the Selkwaing; right, the Tittabawassee. —(From the Michigan Bell Magazine.)



—Photo by E. M. T. A.
For sheer scenic beauty, the Au Sable River is unexcelled. —(From Eastern Michigan Water Carnival Booklet.)



—Photo by E. M. T. A.
One of Michigan's beaches, and some Michigan Mermaids. —(From Central Ohio Motor Magazine.)



—Photo by E. M. T. A.
Just loafing at Otsego Lake State Park. —(From The Ohio Motorist.)



—Photo by E. M. T. A.
East Michigan's thirty-one state parks invite the camper and summer traveler. —(From Eastern Michigan Water Carnival Booklet.)



—Photo by E. M. T. A.
Where water washed air blows through the pines of a state park. —(From The Ohio Motorist.)

A FEW TRUTHS

This old earth knows few laws that are universal. However, it knows one law that is both universal and immutable. It is the law of cause and effect.

In the last few years particularly, the tourist and resort business in Michigan has been very definitely increasing. Twenty years ago tourists came in scores and hundreds. Ten years ago they came in thousands. Now they come in greater numbers. A count has never been made, but it is safe to say they constitute a vast army.

From almost every section of the United States and from parts of foreign countries, travelers have found their way to Michigan—to our parks, our streams, our roaring rivers, our forests, our traveled roads and lonely bypaths.

Their coming was an effect of some cause.

That cause is no will of the wisp, no uncertain, indefinable something. THEY CAME—THE MEMBERS OF THAT VAST TRAVELING ARMY—BECAUSE THEY SAW, HEARD OR READ ABOUT MICHIGAN.

Our parks, streams, roaring rivers, forests, traveled roads and lonely bypaths possess no mystical power. Our natural advantages could lie here unseen forever, except by native eyes, if no word was spoken, no phrase printed, that brought the thought of them to those outside.

The traveling army came because in this state there are four officially recognized tourist associations that have been doing everything within their experienced ability to bring the strong lure that is Michigan's before every prospective tourist.

This supplement is a condensed but slight indication of what the East Michigan Tourist Association is doing to place its particular territory before the minds and into the imaginations of the most likely prospects. Every inch of the material presented herein—excluding this treatise—was printed in one of the newspapers or magazines that constitute the media that brought these messages to a reading public running into tens of millions.

The East Michigan Tourist Association supplied these newspapers and magazines with stories and pictures of Michigan, and they printed them because of their intrinsic merit and because their editors have been educated to the exceptional advantages our state actually offers.

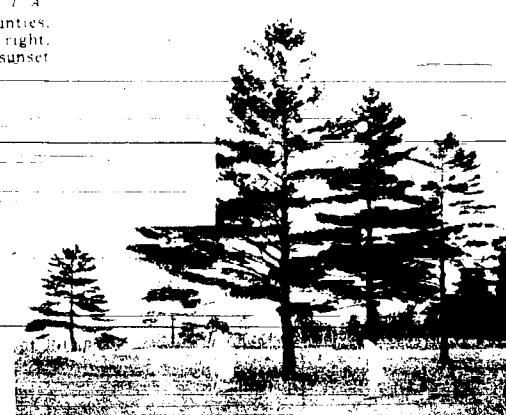
Newspapers and magazines are not the only means used to bring people to Michigan for their own good. The radio with its intensely interested audience of millions, the street car with its multitude of ad readers, are now and constantly being used by the association to make America "Michigan minded."

Day after day, through personal contact, through real help and kindly encouragement, the organization is building up Good Will—an incomprehensible factor in attracting people here and making them glad to stay.

The results have been encouraging, it is true, but we do not move toward the contention that the ultimate is within sight. What has been done is merely a certain indication that the possibilities are tremendous.

The East Michigan Tourist Association is an organization formed to promote the conservation and development of Michigan's land and water so all may use them to fruitful advantage. Every real Michigander has the same interest planted within him.

Working together they can make Michigan "The Playground of the World."



—Photo by E. M. T. A.
Pointe Aux Barques. A Golf Course Hewn from the Pine Woods. —(From Central Ohio Motor Magazine.)



—Photo by E. M. T. A.
Birches and spruce beside the road from Alpena to Grand Lake. —(From Magazine of Women's City Club, Detroit.)



—Photo by E. M. T. A.
Picturesque rocky shores alternate with sandy beaches along the Lake Huron coastline. —(From Eastern Michigan Water Carnival Booklet.)



—Photo by E. M. T. A.
Woods and Water meet along the beautiful shoreline of Otsego Lake State Park. —(From The Ohio Motorist.)

MICHIGAN has been blessed by Nature with beautiful lakes, streams and forests. Help spread their fame by mailing this supplement to a friend in another state.

THE CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

MICHIGAN'S state seal carries the motto, "If you wish for a pleasant peninsula, look around you." It is a good slogan for every Michigander—Know Your Own State.

ADVERTISING MICHIGAN'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

THE tour development bureau and tourist associations of Michigan are now engaged in raising funds to spend in advertising Michigan as a state of good roads, excellent weather and interesting touring possibilities. For the past two years have been granted \$100,000 this year by the legislature, and a similar sum next year; but this money, which is in charge of the Administrative Board, will only be paid as the organizations must collect private funds of a similar amount. The legislative act specifies clearly that the money is to be spent for advertising alone and not for personal services.

Clearly, it is up to the organizations named in the act to sell this advertising idea to their clients and constituents. The money will only be forthcoming if these people believe that advertising will achieve the objects for which it is intended. In the past two years, when a similar plan was in operation, some difficulty was experienced in raising money, and a few days ago the state still had some \$20,000 which had not been matched by local associations and which was destined to return to the general fund. Surely Michigan has much to interest the tourist, but it can't own people do not believe in this state's advantages sufficiently to pay for advertising them. They can scarcely expect the people of other states to become interested in our remarkable assets. The tourist business is highly competitive. If we want our share, we shall have to go after it. To raise \$100,000 a year should not require a great effort, especially if the benefits that every dollar they give to advertising will be duplicated by the state.

WHAT'S IN IT?

A FEW days ago a Bay City built yacht docked here for a week. When it left, business men were amazed to discover that \$1,500 had been spent by Bay City merchants in the yachting owner.

Last year, a druggist in Bay City was taking care of the store. The druggist nearly expired when he returned and said, "I was in the check for more than \$500 in the flashlight, and odds and ends that go into owners' and guests' necessities on a cruise."

The yacht that was here for a week will make this one of her cruising parties this summer. Her choice of Bay City is due to the knowledge of the president of the Chamber of Commerce of the pleasure felt in having the yacht here for a week with more than \$5,000 or more to Bay City merchants.

Another yacht, leaving here for New York, stocked up with two truck loads of fruit and groceries bought in Bay City.

Down town stores here during the year have filled several orders running into thousands of dollars because of yachts coming to Bay City.

And this is one phase of the "tourist business." It seems different, doesn't it, when the big fellows are spending big money? But a lot of the smaller ones mean as much. The difference is that it is possible to get these figures in the cases of the yachts. The purchases are concentrated. The other is guesswork of a sort, but it is there just the same.

Five hundred tourists need groceries, shaving cream, kodak film, flashlights in about the same quantity that one yacht will need it for a single normal cruise.

Does it pay to advertise Bay City? Is there money in this more or less neglected field? These figures we have cited are answers spoken in the cold blood of tones of dollars and cents.

Recently, the city wanted to know what it ought to charge to dockage in one of the boats tied up here for some time. In the case of Detroit or other large ports, where waterfront property is valuable and easily improved, there is a logical reason for such charges. But in the case of Bay City, until such time as our waterfront facilities get so important that dockage is a tax upon us, we ought, almost, to pay these yachts to dock here. If we did, our merchants would be ahead of the game.

—Editorial from Bay City Times.

The Log Office Says

"Water, water, everywhere and every drop a drink," just about describes Ogemaw county. It seems that wherever someone drills a hole water shoots forth—clear as a crystal and cool as an autumn breeze.

There's a strange fascination in watching these flowing springs—day after day, year after year, the water pours forth, gurgles, and goes laughing into history.

Short Tours of Interest

Eastern Michigan Accessible for Interesting Week-End Jaunts, Trout Streams Abound.

(From The Michigan Bell)
By F. C. MAHER

MIDLAND county, geographic center of the lower peninsula, not only offers numerous scenes of beauty and interest, but boasts of the Dow Chemical company, largest manufacturer of bromine and allied products in the world.

Midland, too, has probably the most unusual courthouse in America. The structure, visited by thousands of persons each year, is of modified Tudor style, constructed of field stone and stone. Huge murals have been built into its outside walls in non-tiring plastic cement. These picture the days of the Indian, trapper and lumberman. Other murals, within the building, include in especially beautiful painting of an Indian council.

CLARE AND GLADWIN COUNTIES

Clare county, adjacent to Midland county on the northwest, has the finest of natural environments with more than 100 lakes and many fine fishing streams.

The more famous trout streams are the South and Middle branches of the Tobacco river, the West and Main branches of the Cedar, and Littlefield, Moster, Flock, Red, Thorne and Clear creeks. Gladwin county, has a fine state park, Wilcox, located at Harrison on Bull Lake.

Gladwin county, a few hours ride from Flint, Saginaw or Bay City, on a direct route to Houghton lake, also has many attractions for the tourist. Gladwin state park on the Cedar river at Gladwin, long has been a favorite spot for tourists and campers. The city park at Beaverton, on Russ lake, which is formed by power dams at the junction of the Cedar and Tobacco rivers, also is an inviting site.

Parks Offer Wide Appeal

(From The Cincinnati Times-Star)
Written by E. M. T. A.

There are many state parks in Michigan for those who desire to amuse on their summer trips. Throughout the state are scattered bits of nature, practically all of them are located on water. Many contain virgin stands of timber, and every one is as much a beauty spot as the most famous. Each is equipped with modern conveniences, accommodations, stables, bath houses, rest pavilions and shelter, water, food and in many cases, electric lights. They are open to resident and non-resident alike.

The State parks offer a wide variety of appeal. A. P. H. Hoot State park near Rogers City, is the shifting, singing, fascinating sand dunes. The Hawkwood Memorial Pines Park contains the last remaining stand of virgin cork oak in Michigan. Here trees 100 years old tower 100 feet toward the sky. And here stands a memorial to the old lumberjack in the form of a fully equipped lumber camp, maintained as it was a half century ago.

TOURISTS' BLUE BOOK IS IN GREAT DEMAND

(From The Detroit News)

Requests for the 1931 Blue Book of the East Michigan Tourist Association indicate the coming season will be the biggest tourist season Michigan has ever witnessed.

The Blue Book offers the recommended hotels, clubs and cottages in East Michigan, contains stop maps with cities and villages clearly marked and presents an alphabetical list of points of interest within the territory. Those who have seen the book have praised it enthusiastically and have called it a valuable aid even to the experienced traveler in Michigan.

Ohio Likes Lakes, Parks

Michigan, "Ohio's Playground," Center of Vacation World, Parks Convenient.

(From Ohio Motorist)
By KATHERINE BANTA
for E. M. T. A.

WE are convinced in Michigan that our most apt title is "Ohio's Playground."

An Ohioan last summer said that in his Michigan camp he was "bought on the north by a load of lumber from Missouri, on the south by an Indian legend hunter from New York, on the east by a few refugees from Indiana, and on the west and south-west by families escaped from the summer heat of Texas."

It is safe to conjecture that three-fourths of the cars passed on any given highway, around any given hotel resort, or in any given tourist camp along lake or river, are pleasure seekers from the Buckeye state.

What brings them here? It has been easy to gather from the nature of the spots they choose for their stays of a week to six weeks. They travel on our network of splendid highways with the vision of our waters in their eyes; they come to our supervised state parks, preferably those which have good fishing lakes and rivers, and their homes.

Michigan has 16 state parks, ranging from those of a few acres to those of several thousand of acres. There are all open to the public and are enjoyed so that they offer the greatest enjoyment to those who wish to take the season well. For the week-end.

PRIMITIVE BEAUTY

Most of them the state has preserved with a care, with pure drinking water, many of them with shelters, with bath houses and with the supervision of caretakers. Yet in no instance has the primitive beauty of the groves or of the banks of streams and lakes been spoiled by so-called improvement.

The woods are clean and fresh and fragrant, many of them made interesting by the protected small animal life. The native shrubs and wild flowers and mosses and picturesque birches and balsam and scores of other attractive trees have been landscaped by the hand of none but Nature's hand, the Mighty.

Year after year more lovers of the great outdoors are visiting Michigan.

Michigan Roads Lead To Beautiful Lakes



VIEW OF LAKE ESAU PRESQUE-ILE COUNTY

Photo and Story from DETROIT THIS WEEK, which is placed in Hotels, Stores and Business Houses All Over Detroit.

THROUGHOUT Michigan there are thousands of miles of broad ribbons of concrete, long stretches of smooth macadam and seemingly endless networks of wonderful gravel roads. There is a highway to everywhere and everywhere a highway. The greatest of these is Woodward avenue, a 204-foot double-tracked super-highway which runs from Detroit to Pontiac and merges with a trunk line which leads into the playgrounds of the north. It is an inspiring sight to see four lines of traffic going in each direction over this masterpiece of road building.

However, all of Michigan's improved roads are amply broad and inviting. Many of them cross the state in one direction or the other, or penetrate interesting sections. For example, the Rainbow Trail runs from Saginaw west to Lake Michigan. Michigan avenue, Detroit, becomes a highway to Chicago either via U.S. 12 or U.S. 12. Another road crosses the state from Port Huron to Holland and U.S. 29, the Algonquin Trail, encircles the Thumb district from Port Huron to Bay City. Four

great trunk highways, U.S. 23, U.S. 27, U.S. 131 and U.S. 31, traverse the entire length of the Southern Peninsula from south to north, all converging at Mackinaw from which point state-owned ferries connect at St. Ignace with the fine road system of the Upper Peninsula. Michigan's glory is not in highways alone. It lies also in safe and inviting trails to fairy-land—gay memories of log roads and game trails which seem to wander like aimless ravens through rich farming sections over plains never touched by the plow, between palisades of stately pine, under arches of birch or where poplars dream knee-deep in the bracken.

Three miles an hour or thirty, the trails unwind their gossamer of shade and dappling sun, with here a lake and there a waterfall, streams, rivers, rocks in endless and surprising vista—and there a break to open heights where the fire rangers watch and the panorama of hills and forests lies gleaming—remote and beckoning to adventurous souls. Then home again to hotel or campsite with the headlights searching the hazels and a lonely porcupine lumbering from the onrush of the car.

Towns With Transients Lead in Retail Trade

(From Alpena News—Written by E. M. T. A.)

That it pays communities to make known their advantages in order to attract visitors and that it will pay Alpena to make definite plans to advertise its special attractions, and to make a program for the building up of its recreational facilities, is proved by the comparative per capita expenditure figures for Alpena and other Michigan cities compiled by Charles E. Boyd, secretary of the Detroit Retail Merchants' Association, from the 1930 census statistics.

Alpena with a per capita expenditure of \$668.06 leads the list. Mt. Clemens with \$637.71 is second. Benton Harbor with \$627.97 is third. Alpena is listed with an average expenditure of \$452.25.

The figures were computed by taking the total retail sales in the communities and dividing them by the number of inhabitants.

EASTERN MICHIGAN VACATION SIGHTS

(From The Detroit Free Press)

Here are just a few of the sights in Eastern Michigan to greet the vacationist:

Army air field, north of Oscoda; John Jacob Astor house, old tur loading post, Mackinac Island; Capt. Lansing, coal mines between Saginaw and Bay City; Hanson Military Reservation, 18,000 acres at Lake Marguerite; near Grayling; Hartwick Pines Park; Grayling; Fort Holmes; Mackinac Island; Huron National Forest, 616,000 acres in Northern Michigan; Indian treaty signed by General Cass, 1819, near Saginaw; limestone quarries, near Rogers City and Alpena; Fort Mackinac, Mackinac Island; site of the founding of the Republican party, Jackson, Sacred Rock, Indian Shrine, on Lake Huron shore, south of Rogers City; Straits of Mackinac, connecting Lakes Michigan and Huron, and separating upper and lower peninsulas.

Here is the peace of woods and waters

IN ITS wildernesses of wood and water, its deep forests of pine and birch, its gorgeous Huron Shoreline and its inland lakes and rivers, East Michigan offers to tired city nerves. And throughout its entire length, its lakes and rivers are in easy distance of modern hotels and camps and cottages. Follow them this summer!

WRITE for free literature; or send to postbox for All-Michigan booklet.

East Michigan Tourist Association
Dept. 364, Bay City, Michigan

TOURIST ASSOCIATION SENDS 2 TONS OF MAIL

(From The Detroit News)

Bay City, Mich., June 13.—The East Michigan Tourist Association, in receipt of more inquiries than ever before, has in the week ending today sent out nearly two tons of mail, the bulk of the weight being caused by the thousands of tourist guides requested.

The guide which has proved to be one of the most popular in the country is in four colors and contains a short description of each county in the eastern territory with points of interest noted. It also contains lists of the state parks, of Michigan birds, flowers, trees, fish and mammals.

Tourists who have already used the guide have called it indispensable.

Good Home Sites Abound

Advantages of Michigan Acreage To Be Shown To City Dwellers.

(From The Detroit News)
Written by E. M. T. A.

Greater effort than in former years is to be put forth by the East Michigan Tourist Association this year, to interest summer vacationers in obtaining home sites, according to J. E. Richards, president of the association.

"More and more we wish to point out to people that summer property is not necessarily water frontage," Mr. Richards said. "There are thousands of acres available for summer homes where city people with small children will find wonderful places for play. A small acreage where children may enjoy the pleasures of gardening, or raising animals and chickens, or playing in the wildflower filled plains and hills, is as well recommended by child psychologists as are spots where water sports are the chief diversion."

A special effort will be made to present to city dwellers the comparatively small expense of summering with their families on small farms.

"And none of these places in our territory are far from the marvelous fishing which attracts the growlers," Mr. Richards points out. "It's never very far from anywhere in East Michigan to a fish-filled lake or stream."

"Now that the selected land question has been settled, we believe we can look toward a better demand for shore property, both on inland lakes and on our long shore line of the Great Lakes. So long as there was uncertainty as to ownership, people who were prospective buyers did not care to buy shore property even where the price was low."

According to Mr. Richards, many of the most attractive lands in East Michigan, as well as much of the desirable shore on Lake Huron have never been settled at all by spring and summer cottages. Pioneering on beautiful water front is still possible for many hundreds of those who want the peace and quiet of these woods and waters.

Purified Air Brings Pep

(The following is an excerpt from a story which appeared in The Highway Traveler, written for that publication by E. M. T. A.)

OUT! It's time to get up in the morning. While the sun begins to shine, a lot of things are going on in the world.

THE Scotch songster is right, particularly if he is talking, or singing about Michigan. The only fault to find is that he failed to include spring and autumn. A certain Scotchman, and he may or may not be related to Mr. Lauder, was expressing his wonder at the enthusiasm and activity of Michigan people. Looking at a map of the state he saw a line from lake to lake with dizzying rapidity.

"Why," said he, "this state is as much an island of the seas as our native heath. You breathe here the air of purity and freshness that comes only with close proximity to great bodies of water. No wonder your people and your visitors have the 'pep' as you Americans call it, to get up early in the good old summer time!"

As a matter of fact, no map has ever been made of the state of Michigan that shows how many lakes it contains. The best estimate places the number close to five thousand. And to get these is the influence of the greater bodies of water that wash the shore boundaries of the state. It is one attempt to draw in a pencil all of the rivers and smaller streams, he finds himself marveling that there is enough dry land left for the great forests and parks that are such a famous part of the summer playground of this territory.

State Holds Tourist Lure

Outdoor Enthusiasts Dream of Vacation; Michigan Offers Attractions.

(From Central Ohio Motor Travel)
By R. G. SCHRECK
For E. M. T. A.

EVERY outdoor enthusiast with the approach of spring and summer is pawing over fishing tackle, camp equipment and maps and is dreaming and planning another outdoor vacation, and as he paws and dreams, the vision of East Michigan presents itself. There is its varied appeal, its vast extent and its particular wonders.

No casual examination of the section can afford an indication of its advantages. No map can picture the great number of lakes that exist. It can only show that water is a most important factor and that the Great Lakes lap its shores and cool and purify its breezing air. The numerous fishing streams and forested areas, its unending roads, its state parks, its state forests and the great Huron National Forest all tend to make it an outstanding summer playground.

VARIED INTERESTS

The wonders of Michigan begin to unfold immediately after entering the state. There is Detroit that has startled the world with its marvelous industrial growth and Flint, a great automobile city. The smiling flash hills will beckon to you. The attractive parks of Jackson County are noted for their conveniences and you may camp in one of more of them enroute. The Capitol Building and State College at Lansing are always visited. The farming district around Ithaca displays some of the finest farms in the state. The old wells, Ma Pleasant, the chemical works at Midland and Midland's unique county building, the industries at Saginaw continue to register the many and varied activities and attractions of the state.

THIS AD IN TWO MONTHS APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES WITH A COMBINED CIRCULATION OF 2,441,677



Vacation in Michigan
Lakes, Streams, Forests, Summer Resorts, Beautiful Bays, Free Camp Sites and Fish!

Write for Free Literature of this Wonder Summer Land

East Michigan Tourist Ass'n
Dept. 364, Bay City, Mich.
44 Stamps "Michigan Booklet"



MICHIGAN LAKES HAUNTS OF FISH

The fame of Michigan as a Vacation Land spreads afar. The following story appeared in the New Orleans Times-Picayune along with an ad. placed by E. M. T. A.

True as is "fisherman's paradise," no other expression adequately describes the waters of Michigan. The area contains many acres of rippled blue lakes, large and small, and countless rivers and streams cross the entire territory. No wise angler need ever return disappointed from these far-spreading haunts of hungry, fighting fish.

King of batters, perhaps, is the muskellunge, which is always ready to give the fisherman a struggle and a thrill. And yet for fighting fury in proportion to weight, there are many who will award the palm to the belligerent black bass which, in these waters, often attains five or six pounds in weight and is a delicious table fish. Pike and pickerel are everywhere, and provide good sport. In some of the colder, more dashing streams, the trout lurks, and in a few of the big deep lakes the land-locked salmon is found.

THIS AD IN TWO WEEKS APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS WITH A COMBINED CIRCULATION OF 707,501

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Michigan

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Introducing the New Texaco Gasoline

There are no heavy ends—no liquid drops of raw gasoline to clog the engine's action or dilute the oil. Every cylinder is alive, for Texaco flows evenly thru the manifold and distributes uniformly an equal mixture of "dry" gasoline vapor.

2 Quarts Oil Free

will be given with every purchase of five gallons of TEXACO GAS, as a special introductory offer, on

Saturday and Sunday Only—July 11-12

Fill your tank with this wonderful Gas—you'll like it and come again

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GAS STATIONS

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

Michigan The Tourist Mecca.
The unusually warm weather all through the month of June has brought a flood of midsummer tourists to Michigan's lakebound shores. July 4 coming on Saturday this year, meant a two day vacation even for the busiest people. So the state parks are crowded with tourists. Let us keep up the good work of advertising the beauty spots in all this



**Drive a Six
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So much more smoothly does a six perform—so much more quietly, comfortably and flexibly—that, once you have experienced the pleasure of driving a six-cylinder car, you will never be satisfied with less.

Now is the necessary time to be satisfied with less. Six-cylinder performance is today within the reach of every new car buyer in America—for Chevrolet is one of the world's lowest-priced automobiles.

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Any Chevrolet dealer or salesman will give you without obligation, a free ride in a Chevrolet Six—any time

NEW CHEVROLET SIX

The Great American Value

See your dealer below

ALFRED HANSON, Grayling, Mich.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Ben Jerome is home from Lansing for a short visit.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, July 1st, a son.

W. F. Brink and wife celebrated at Wolverine, or near there, with old friends and enjoyed the rest and recreation.

Mr. J. S. Hall is appointed assistant General Passenger Agent of the M. C. R. R. Company, with headquarters in Detroit.

Joseph Charron of Maple Forest was down Monday happy as a king over his prospects for hay as well as his spring crops.

Mr. J. R. Williams and wife, nee Miss Dorothy Jorgenson, and their boy arrived from St. Louis last Friday for the summer visit with her family and friends here.

Phil Moshier with his wife and son, were down from Johannesburg, for the 4th, at Stephens. They have sold their farm home there and will move into town, either there or here. It is not yet decided which.

Charles Canfield of Bay City is visiting his old mates here. A welcome visitor.

Mrs. J. Manney is happy over the arrival of her sister from Lansing, for a little visit.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Jas. A. Rennie of Detroit with her two children.

Mr. Wayne Sherwood, of Saginaw is the new assistant in Scott Loader's tonorial parlor. He is welcome.

Elmer Batterton and family will take their vacation for a couple of weeks, visiting at Owosso, Jackson,

and Grand Rapids.

Miss Eva Robinson went to celebrate with her sisters, but after a pleasant time was on hand to deliver the mail Monday morning.

Mrs. W. F. Benkelman, with her children are welcome guests in many Grayling homes, while the Prof. is stopping in the heat of Detroit, promoting a business enterprise. P. S.—The Prof. got enough of the city, for a day or two and came up Tuesday for a breath of fresh air.

There was a bad scare in Simpson's store Tuesday evening caused by the falling of a gasoline lamp from imperfect fastening. There was no explosion, but the escaping fluid caught fire. It was extinguished without an alarm being turned in, and everybody was happy for the narrow escape.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Goldie arrived here on the Saturday P. M. train for a handshake with old friends, as ever welcome guests. Mr. Goldie occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning, addressing a full house. Mrs. Goldie went to Frederic Monday to visit her mother and her husband went down the river after trout.

Died—At his home in Frederic, Monday, July 6th, Elijah Flagg, aged 73 years. The funeral service was held Thursday p. m. in the village. Mr. Flagg was one of the pioneers of this section, and though in some ways eccentric, was esteemed an honest man and good citizen. He had never been under the care of a physician from his childhood, until about three weeks ago.

region by the National Geographic Society, who also rate Higgins Lake second to none in all America for natural beauty and recreational attraction.

Gateway To Isle Royal.

Bay City is the eastern gateway to all this wonderful northland. And soon Isle Royal will be the Lake Superior gem for American midsummer vacationists. Michigan's 1931 legislature has paved the way for the Federal government making it a national park, as Congress plans. No longer will American vacationists go to the far north in Canada to see wild life as the pioneers and pathfinders found it. Isle Royal has about everything to be found in the Hudson Bay district. And it can all be enjoyed with far less cost of time and money than this midsummer trek of Americans to Hudson Bay or Alaska. Those having the time can go by boat through the beautiful St. Marys river valley and across Lake Superior. But the average American will have to count his vacation hours. For him and his family the motor car is the sure and speedy conductor to Mackinac or Isle Royal. And Michigan's state highway department is doing much building of concrete roads north and west of Bay City this very summer.

When all this season helped to pass the gas tax in 1925, there was laid before us a schedule of hard surface road building, that promised a concrete highway all the way to the Straits of Mackinac by 1932. Diverting highway funds for street widening in Detroit and other cities; for helping cities to maintain suitable bridges and trunk line highways within corporate limits has delayed our north eastern Michigan state road building program. But we are faring better this year, and hope to do even better next year. We will have to be on our guard, lest Detroit and the metropolitan area divert some of our weight tax and gas tax money for general fund purposes.

Conservation And Highway Funds.

The Michigan Automobile Association which has members from Detroit to Bay City and Mackinaw, this very week have issued a warning to all their members against this diversion of state highway money. They say in their bulletin that motor vehicles now pay 14 cents state tax as compared to only three cents for property tax for state purposes. The motor vehicle owners do not object to this higher tax on their motorized property, provided that the money is properly used for highway construction and maintenance only. The bulletin goes on to say: "State highway building and maintenance funds are being increasingly used for fish hatcheries; oyster conservation; water supply systems; harbor expenditures; schools; state buildings; charitable institutions and property tax reductions. The bulletin exhorts its members to protect themselves from this new type of racket." Legislators who sat in the sessions of 1929 and 1931 will be surprised at this state of fact. They opposed all such highway fund diversions. If they are being so diverted it must be done by the state administrative board between sessions of Michigan's legislature. Every effort to so divert state highway money for various other purposes were regularly defeated in the sessions of 1929 and 1931. And several measures were passed in the 1931 session, curbing the power of the governor and state administrative

The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Presumptive tourists have definite ideas as to what they want to do. Just take one of the Association's inquiry lists. There are more than three more that specify river fishing, 25 more want to be on the water so they can go boating or swimming. Many of them specify definite lakes and streams.

The list also goes to prove that the country is full of golfers, and they are after good courses. Many more want places where their children can have a good time. Some ask for good sites for home building. It is surprising to note the number who ask for places pleasant for hay fever victims.

These future Michigan tourists learned the names of our lakes, the quality of our fishing, swimming, golfing, boating, and so on, and they know about our climate as favorable for hay fever victims, because E. M. T. A. has been conducting an intensive campaign of education in newspapers, magazines, over the radio and through other media.

Wonder how many gallons of water going over a dam on the AuSable are needed to keep an electric fan going all day long.

John Gillespie and William McKeighan (we suppose that you know them so well that it won't be necessary to say John is from Detroit and Bill is from Flint) were so enamored of Northeastern Michigan on a recent trip to Mio that they have decided to buy tracts of lands and build

summer homes. This is inside information. Keep quiet about it.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company is conducting a campaign that is aptly described by three words (not those other three). These three are, "Vacation in Michigan."

Its company magazine devoted an issue to Michigan as a summer land. An advertising schedule in daily and weekly newspapers has been continuing for some weeks along the same line and now a neat folder is being sent to every telephone subscriber. The folder carries a striking vacation message and is profusely illustrated, views of the Presque Isle lighthouse and campers in Harrisville State Park being E. M. T. A. photos.

From our 9500 acres of file space devoted to reasons why you should be a member of the E. M. T. A. we have selected Section 7, File 110. No. 385 as this week's reason: Every tourist leaves money in the state. You are bound to get some of it. You like to get money.

A request from the village of Harrai in India asks for literature on Eastern Michigan. That's distance.

The next time you take a trip, calculate how many gallons of gas you use, multiply by the number of cars you pass on the road, multiply by the cost of gasoline and you have a fraction of the amount spent on gasoline in Michigan by tourists for that one day. Simple, isn't it?



No Talent Required

You don't have to be a
Second Voodoo Ralle to

WIN A PRIZE

Just come to the RED ARROW Auction July 31 and keep your voice in good condition so you can be the Champion screamer.

Just Yell "ARROW"

at the top of your voice. Men and women both can compete and the victor will win a prize.

This is just one of the many novel, amusing and profitable events which the RED ARROW place will provide for you. RED ARROW has already become a household word in Grayling which stands for fun, prizes and profit.

ORGANIZATIONS

Your organization should have enough Arrows by this time to make Hiawatha look like a "piker." Get going Strong! The organization Contest ends November 12.

RED ARROW PLACES

When You Spend a Dollar here
You get a RED ARROW dollar back

Sorenson Bros., Furniture

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Cooley's Gift Shop

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Frank Sales, Plaintiff, vs.
Clyde Hum, Defendant.

To whom it may concern:
Take Notice, that on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1931, a writ of attachment was issued out of said court in the above entitled cause as commencement of suit for the recovery of Two Hundred and No-100 Dollars due the above named plaintiff from the above named defendant on implied contract which writ was returnable on the 15th day of May, 1931.

ELMER G. SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Address: Gaylord, Mich.
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